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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2971  
INFO WHITE HOUSE  
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

S E C R E T VIENTIANE 1780

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E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MOPS, PINS, PFOR, LA  
SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF FEBRUARY VIENTIANE ACCORD

REF: VIENTIANE 1774

1. DCM SAW PHENG MORNING MARCH 12 TO FIND OUT WHAT  
HAPPENED IN THE MEETING BETWEEN PHENG AND PHOUANE  
SIPRASEUTH THAT SAME DAY. PHENG SAID THAT PHOUANE  
REPEATED IN DETAIL VERY MUCH THE SAME SOTH PHETRASY HAD  
TOLD DCM AND WHICH WAS REPORTED IN VIENTIANE 1774.

2. ACCORDING TO PHENG, PHOUANE SAID THAT THE TWO SIDES  
SHOULD NOW ELABORATE POLITICAL AND MILITARY PROTOCOLS  
AND ONLY AFTERWARDS ESTABLISH JOINT CONTROL COMMISSION  
FORESEEN IN ARTICLE 11 OF VIENTIANE ACCORD. RLG POSITION  
REMAINS THAT BIPARTITE POLITICAL AND MILITARY GROUPS NOW  
MEETING ARE SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE JOINT COMMISSION  
PREScribed BY ARTICLE 11. IN VIEW OF THESE DIFFERENCE  
IN VIEWS, PHENG SUGGESTED THAT LPF AGREE TO IMMEDIATE  
DESIGNATION OF JOINT COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT  
FORESEEN IN ARTICLE 11. SIMULTANEOUSLY, EXPERTS WOULD  
ELABORATE THE TWO PROTOCOLS, ONE POLITICAL ONE MILITARY,  
TO IMPLEMENT FEBRUARY VIENTIANE AGREEMENT. PPHOUANE DID  
NOT ACCEPT THIS COMPROMISE BUT OFFERED TO DISCUSS IT WITH  
HIS LPF COLLEAGUES.

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3. IN THIS CONNECTION, PHENG MENTIONED THAT THE TWO PROTOCOLS MUST BE WORKED OUT BEFORE MARCH 23 WHICH IS THE LAST DAY FOR THE FORMATION OF THE COALITION GOVERNMENT AS FORESEEN IN ARTICLE 6 OF VIENTIANE AGREEMENT. HE SAID THAT RLG IS ALREADY WORKING ON DRAFTING THESE TWO PROTOCOLS BUT IF US EMBASSY WANTED TO HELP RLG, HE SUGGESTED THAT WE GIVE HIM OUR THOUGHTS IN WRITING WITHIN TWO DAYS SO THAT THEY CAN BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BEFORE RLG TABLES ITS PROPOSALS. DCM SAID WE WILL TRY TO COME UP WITH OUR THOUGHTS WITHIN THIS TIME FRAME. PHENG STRESSED THAT WHATEVER US SUPPLIES MUST BE IN FRENCH AND PRESENTED IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT CANNOT BE TRACED BACK TO US EMBASSY.

4. AS A RESULT OF PHENG- PHOUNE MEETING THIS MORNING, THE TWO SUBCOMMITTEES WHICH WERE SCHEDULED TO MEET THIS MORNING WERE CANCELLED.

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